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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Takashi et al.**

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For. **COLOR IMAGE FORMATION METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 for one month from September 25, 2003, to October 25, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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